

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Shigeru FURUMIYA et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed March 24, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004-0450

Optical Disc and Optical Disc Address Reading
Apparatus and Method
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 10/615,799,
filed July 10, 2003, which
is a divisional of Serial No.
10/169,915, filed July 11, 2002)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows: